## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9 Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

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## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) | 7·24 | 6·90 | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi ... | 13·35 | 11·34 | |
| Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ... | | 6·90 | |

*Agricultural operations.*—Weeding is going on in ragi fields. Nat ragi is under harvest.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Horse gram is sown in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks. Weeding operations are in progress in some parts of the district and transplanting of paddy in parts of Magadi Taluks.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, avare, togari, castor, sugar cane, punaji paddy, jola, etc. are in fair condition. These crops were greatly helped by the rainfall of the week.

*Harvest and outturn.*—Hoskote—Nat ragi, 8 annas; Devanhalli—Nat ragi, bili-jola and potatoes.

10. The prospect of the season is fair. There was rainfall in all the taluks during the week though poor in Dodballapur Taluk. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Hoskote Kasaba Ampalli and Pattanahalli villages of Hoskote Taluk; Vanakanahalli and Attibele villages of Anekal Taluk and Begur and Geddalhalli villages of Bangalore Taluk and cholera in Gundur village of Hoskote Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in removing weeds from ragi fields in Kolar, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks.

*Crops sown.*—Horse gram in Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Mulbagal, Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks.

*Crops harvested and outturn.*—Same in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare and togari are in good condition.

10. The prospects of the season have much improved by this weeks rainfall. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for a few cases of plague in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Chikballpur Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields and for cholera in Chintamani Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture is sufficiently available.

## TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; jola in parts of Sira Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar cane in Tumkur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; groundnuts in Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks; til in Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks; jola in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere Taluks; nat ragi in Pavagada Taluk and paddy in Tumkur Taluk.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, sugar cane, jola, groundnuts, navane, castor, samé, til, horse gram, black and green grams are in fair condition.

*Agricultural operations.*—Sowing and weeding are in progress in parts of the district.

10. The prospects of the season are fair and food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Tiptur town and Muddanahalli of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for doddaroga and chapperoga in few villages of the Pavagada Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*—Horse gram in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks; ragi in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk; hain jola in parts of the Chamrajnagar and T.-Narsipur Taluks and kadale in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar cane, ragi, jola, avare, togari, til, tadagani, alsandi, green and black grams, groundnut, castor, horse gram, ramtil, navane, samé and haraka, are reported to be fair.

*Crops harvested.*—Mysore—jola, 2 to 6 annas; ragi, 4 to 8 annas; til, 2 to 4 annas; Seringapatam—sugar cane, 12 annas; Hunsur—ragi, coriander, samé and tobacco, 8 annas; Gundlupet—jola 2 to 8 annas; Nanjangud—jola and til, 2 to 8 annas; T.-Narsipur—groundnut, 12 annas; Nagamangala—jola 8 annas.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague is reported to prevail in parts of the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available. As green grass is just sprouting up, fodder scarcity seems to have subsided to a certain extent.

## HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, avare, togari, etc., in the Hassan Taluk; crops in the Manjarabad Taluk; giddaragi, paddy, avare, castor and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, ragi, togari, kulthi, etc., in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, kulthi, huchellu, haraka, samè, chillies, castor and cholum in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, cholum, togari, chillies, cotton, etc., in the Arsikere Taluk; ragi, cholum, togari, avare, paddy, etc., in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are in fair condition.

*Crops sown.*—Paddy in Manjarabad Taluk and kar paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being transplanted and kadle in parts of Arkalgud Taluk is being sown.

*Crops harvested.*—Giddaragi in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud and Arsikere Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk; sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk and til and cholum in the Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Generally good. More rain is needed for the standing crops especially in the maidan parts of the district.

11. Generally good, except for small-pox here and there in parts of Manjarabad Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing of horse gram and navane continues in parts of the Channagiri Taluk.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar cane in all the taluks; dry crops in the Honnali and the Channagiri Taluks; ragi and horse gram, in the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks, are reported to be in good condition. Dry crops in parts of the Honnali Taluk and paddy in high level lands in the Nagar Taluk are reported to be in need of rain.

*Crops harvested.*—Green gram in the Honnali Taluk and arecanut in the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and for plague, small-pox and dysentery in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk and for ague and small-pox in the Sagar Taluk; and for small-pox in the Nagar Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for rinderpest at Avinahalli in the Sagar Taluk and for "Helavaroga" in parts of the Nagar Taluk.

## KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Kulti and samé in Tarikere Taluk; ragi in Koppa Taluk are being sown; and transplanting of ragi is going on in Mudgere Taluk.

*Standing crops.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—Paddy, ragi, coffee, sugar cane, jola; Kadur Taluk—Jola, avare, sugar cane, samé, navane, black and green grams, chillies, castor, paddy; Tarikere Taluk—Paddy, ragi, jola, castor, kulti, navane, samé, cotton, togari; Koppa Taluk—Paddy, sugar cane, areca, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere Taluk—Paddy, sugar cane, ragi, coffee and cardamom; Yedahalli Sub-Taluk—Paddy, areca and coffee; Sringeri—Paddy and areca. All these are reported to be in good condition; but areca has been affected by Kole roga in parts of Koppa Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—Gidda ragi, garlic, gingelly and coriander; Kadur Taluk—Gingelly and sugar cane; Tarikere Taluk—Areca; Koppa Taluk—Areca and cardamom; Mudgere Taluk—Cardamom; and areca in Sringeri.

10. The prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Malarial fever prevails in a few villages of Chikmagalur Taluk and plague in a few villages of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; otherwise, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" prevails in a few villages of Chikmagalur Taluk and Mettre roga in a few villages of Mudgere Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding operations are reported to be going on in parts of the Hiriyur and Davangere Taluks.

*Standing crops*, such as paddy, ragi, sugar cane, tobacco, jola, beans, navane, (Italian millet), samé, (little millet), sajje, (spiked millet), chillies, dhal, groundnut, til, haraka, halasandi, (lentil), horse gram, black gram and green gram are reported to be in fair condition, except in some parts of the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks and also in the Naikanahatti hobli of the Challakere Taluk, where the dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rains; in parts of the Davangere Taluk and in the Kasaba hobli of the Harihar Sub-Taluk, the jola plants are attacked by worms. More rains are wanted all over.

*Crops harvested.*—Til and jola in the Hosdurga Taluk; yield—til 2 to 4 annas, jola 4 to 8 annas.

*Seeds sown.*—Cotton in the Holalkere Taluk and the Harihar Sub-Taluk; bili jola and Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug and Molakalmuru Taluks; horse gram, in the Challakere, Molakalmuru, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks, and bilijola in the Holalkere Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the Davangere town and a few villages surrounding it and at Bannikodu village of Harihar Sub-Taluk and for cholera in a few villages of Challakere, Davangere, Molakalmuru Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Doddaroga" in parts of Challakere Taluk and for "throat disease" in a village of the Davangere Taluk. Water and fodder are available to a limited extent.

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